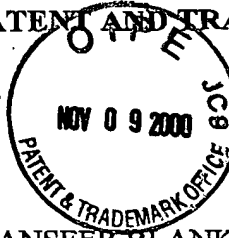


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M. ARONHIME, et al.
Serial Number: 09/011,634
Filed: April 3, 1998
For: INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BLANKET AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME
Art Unit: 1774
Examiner: M. E. Grendzynski



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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to an office action dated July 5, 2000, kindly amend the application as follows
prior to examination:

✓ IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-28 and 46-65, without prejudice to their being the subject of
divisional applications.

Kindly amend claim 29, as follows:

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29. (Amended) An image transfer member suitable for the transfer of toner images from a first
surface and transferring them to a second surface. [and] having a base layer and an outer release
layer of a condensation type silicone.

Claim 39, line 1, change "A method" to --An image transfer member--.

Claim 40, line 1, change "A method" to --An image transfer member--.

Claim 41, line 1, change "A method" to --An image transfer member--.

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Kindly amend claim 42 as follows:

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42. (Amended) An image transfer member according to claim 29 wherein the outer release layer
[contains added] comprises crosslinker.

Kindly amend claim 43 as follows:

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